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The Honorable Gib Lewis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

3/21/89
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS,

to whom was referred HJR 6 have had the same under consideration and beg to report
(measure)

back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. (☒yes ☐no) An actuarial analysis was requested. (☐yes ☒no)

An author's fiscal statement was requested. (☐yes ☒no)

A criminal justice policy impact statement was prepared. (☐yes ☒no)

A water development policy impact statement was requested. (☐yes ☒no)

() The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the () Local, () Consent, or () Resolutions Calendar.

This measure () proposes new law. () amends existing law.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Laney, Ch.	X			
Guerrero, V.C.	X			
Tallas, C.B.O.	X			
Cain				X
Gibson	X			
Harrison	X			
Hilbert	X			
Hury				X
Jones	X			
Oakley	X			
Perez	X			
Saunders	X			
Smith, T.	X			

Total
11 aye
0 nay
0 present, not voting
2 absent

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CHAIRMAN
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COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

By: Williamson

BILL ANALYSIS

Background

The U.S. Congress receives automatic pay raises which take effect unless both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives specifically vote to decline the increase.

Purpose

To ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning pay raises for U.S. Congress.

Synopsis

H.J.R. 6 would ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution which stipulates that when a pay raise is approved, it shall be delayed until after a general election in an even-numbered year has intervened. Although this amendment is nearly 200 years old, it may still be ratified due to the absence of a ratification deadline. To pass, it must be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, of which nineteen have ratified to this date. The Secretary of State would be authorized to notify the Archivist of the United States by sending him a copy of the resolution, as well as to both U.S. Senators from Texas, the 27 Representatives from Texas, the Vice-President, and the Speaker of the U.S. House with a request that it be printed in full in the Congressional Record.

Rulemaking Authority

It is the opinion of the committee that this resolution delegates no rulemaking authority to any state agency, officer, department, or institution.

Summary of Committee Action

H.J.R. 6 was considered in a public hearing, pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with the rules of the House, on March 6, 1989. At that time the committee unanimously agreed to hear the testimony of Mr. Gregory Watson, an employee of the House, in favor of the measure. The bill was left pending.

The committee again took up H.J.R. 6 on March 21 in a formal meeting pursuant to an announcement from the floor of the House. At that time the committee voted to report H.J.R. 6 to the full House, without amendment and with the recommendation it do pass by a record vote of 11 ayes, no nays, and 2 members absent.

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FISCAL NOTE

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AMENDMENT No. ①

By *Williamson*

Amend H.J.R. No. 6 as follows:

1. On page 3, line 9, remove the word "and".
2. On page 3, line 10, remove the period at the end of the line and substitute a semi-colon.
3. On page 3, insert in between the existing lines 10 and 11 the following:

(((INSERT)))
"Iowa on February 7, 1989; and
Idaho on March 23, 1989."
4. On page 3, strike lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the following: (((INSERT 2)))
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Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 11, 1989, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
Montford	x			
Henderson	x			
Armbrister	x			
Caperton	x			
Edwards	x			
Glasgow				x
Green	x			
Harris				x
Leedom	x			
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Austin, Texas
 May 11, 1989

Hon. William P. Hobby
 President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred H.J.R. No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Montford, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

April 11, 1989

APR 14 1989

TO: Honorable John T. Montford, Chairman
Committee on State Affairs
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

In Re: House Joint
Resolution No. 6,
as engrossed
By: Williamson

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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Source: Secretary of State;
LBB Staff: JO, JWH, AL, KVO, CKM

SENATE FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

Lt. Governor William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

^{#1}
MAY 10, 1989-3:38pm
(date)/(time)

Sir:

We, your Committee on STATE AFFAIRS to which was referred
HJR 6 by WILLIAMSON have on 5-10, 1989 had the same
(measure) (sponsor) (hearing date)

under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

Senate Sponsor of House Measure

~~WILLIAMSON~~ KRIER

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Montford, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Henderson, Vice Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Armbrister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Caperton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Glasgow				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Harris				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leedom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lyon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
McFarland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Parmer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Washington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	11	0	0	2

Morris Vickers
COMMITTEE CLERK

Montford
CHAIRMAN

AMEND THE CAPTION TO CONFORM
TO THE BODY OF THE BILL

ADOPTED

MAY 24 1989

Katy Hines
Secretary of the School

ADOPTED

MAY 24 1989

Harry King
Speaker of the House

AMENDMENT No. 1

By Kruer

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SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By Williamson, et al.

H.J.R. No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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ADOPTED

MAY 24 1989

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AMEND THE CAPTION TO CONFORM
TO THE BODY OF THE BILL

ADOPTED

MAY 24 1989

Kate Hines
Secretary of the Senate

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

April 11, 1989

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H.J.R. No. 6

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6 was passed by the House on April 4, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 6 on May 25, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED: _____

Date

Secretary of State

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6[✓] was passed by the House
(1)

on April 4[✓], 1989, by the following vote:
(2)

Yeas 131[✓], Nays 2[✓], 1 present, not voting[✓]
(3) (4)

and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 6[✓]
on May 25[✓], 1989, by the following
(5)

vote: Yeas 145[✓], Nays 0[✓], 2 present, not voting[✓]
(6) (7)

Chief Clerk of the House

**** Preparation: 'A;CT20;

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(1)

amendments, on May 24[✓], 1989, by the following
(2)

vote: Yeas 30[✓], Nays 0[✓]
(3) (4)

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED:

Date

Secretary of State

**** Preparation: 'A;CT22;

H. J. R. No. 6

By Williamson

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the compensation of Members of the United States Congress and when any variations therein shall take effect.

NOV 14 1988

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

JAN 23 1989

2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

State Affairs

MAR 21 1989

3. Reported favorably ~~(as amended)~~
~~(as substituted)~~ and sent to Printer at

4:46 pm

MAR 22 1989

MAR 22 1989

4. Printed and distributed at

8:10 pm

MAR 23 1989

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at

11:14 am

APR 4 1989

6. Read second time ~~(amended)~~ and (finally) passed to ~~Third Reading~~ by a Record Vote of 131 yeas, 2 nays, 1 present, not voting.

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

APR 4 1989

11. Ordered Engrossed at

11:53 am

APR 4 1989

12. Engrossed.

APR 4 1989

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at

4:42 pm

APR 5 1989

14. Sent to the Senate.

Betty Munoz
Chief Clerk of the House

APR 5 1989

15. Received from the House

APR 6 1989

16. Read, referred to Committee on

STATE AFFAIRS

MAY 11 1989

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

MAY 24 1989

20. Regular order of business suspended by

unanimous consent
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

MAY 24 1989

22. Read second time amended passed to third reading by:

(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

MAY 24 1989

23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 29 yeas,
1 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 24 1989

25. Read third time and passed by

(a viva voce vote.)
(30 yeas, 0 nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

May 24, 1989

26. Returned to the House.

MAY 24 1989

27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(~~amended~~.)

MAY 25 1989

28. House (Concurred) (~~Refused to Concur~~) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(~~Vote~~) (Record Vote of 145 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present,
not voting).

29. Conference Committee Ordered.

30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

MAY 25 1989

31. Ordered Enrolled at

9:25 pm

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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